

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A wheel chair-accessible billiard table, which comprises:

 a table top having an edge, and upper surface, and a bottom with the bottom being substantially parallel to the upper surface, smooth, and free of any obstruction;

 soft, moveable pockets attached to said table top;

 a rail, having an inner edge, on top of said table top adjacent to the edge of said table top;

 a side cushion adjacent to the inner edge of said rail; and

a means for supporting said table top wherein said supporting means provides forward clearance for a footrest of a wheel chair, vertical clearance for a seat of the wheel chair, and lap clearance which meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act while maintaining the upper surface of said table top at a traditional playing height.

~~a central support column below said table top, said central support column having dimensions such that the large wheels and pilot wheels of a wheel chair as well as the arm rests of a wheel chair can be moved under the bottom of said table top; and~~

~~a base below said central support column, said base being low enough to avoid the foot rests of a wheel chair and having lateral dimensions such that a foot rest of a wheel chair will contact said central support column before a pilot wheel of the wheel chair contacts said base and said base having a bottom and a lateral surface.~~

Claim 2 (currently amended): The wheel chair-accessible billiard table as recited in claim 1, ~~wherein~~further comprising:

said supporting means comprises at least one bolt which connects said table top to ~~said~~a base.

Claim 3 (original): The wheel chair-accessible billiard table as recited in claim 2, wherein:

said table top comprises:

a layer of felt;

a layer of slate under said layer of felt;

a first layer of wood below said layer of slate;

a second layer of wood under said first layer of wood;

a rail on top of said layer of felt and adjacent to the edge of said table top.

Claim 4 (original): The wheel chair-accessible billiard table as recited in claim 3, further comprising:

one or more bolts that hold said rail to said layer of felt, said layer of slate, said first layer of wood, and said second layer of wood.

Claim 5 (original): The wheel chair-accessible billiard table as recited in claim 2, further comprising:

one or more bolts that hold said rail to said layer of felt, said layer of slate, said first layer of wood, and said second layer of wood.

Claim 6 (original): The wheel chair-accessible billiard table as recited in claim 1,
wherein:

said table top comprises:

a layer of felt;

a layer of slate under said layer of felt;

a first layer of wood below said layer of slate;

a second layer of wood under said first layer of wood;

a rail on top of said layer of felt and adjacent to the edge of said table top.

Claim 7 (original): The wheel chair-accessible billiard table as recited in claim 6,
further comprising:

one or more bolts that hold said rail to said layer of felt, said layer of slate, said
first layer of wood, and said second layer of wood.

Claim 8 (original): The wheel chair-accessible billiard table as recited in claim 1,
further comprising:

one or more bolts that hold said rail to said layer of felt, said layer of slate, said
first layer of wood, and said second layer of wood.